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Case No. 1334

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mario Rosario Carlone Jr. and
Stephen W. Noble, Jr.

Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/758,802

Examiner: David T. Fox

Filed: January 11, 2001

For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH581

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 49 of the original application, lines 2 – 21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

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Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH581 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4432. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on June 4, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800